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### REMARKS

Claims 1-14 were presented. The non-final Office Action dated June 2, 2004 rejects claims 12-14 and allows claims 1-11. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of these claims. This paper cancels claims 12-14 and amends dependent claims 2 and 4 to recite claim language consistent with independent claim 1 from which they depend. Only allowed Claims 1-11 remain pending in the application.

### Rejection of claims 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Office Action rejects claims 12-14 over Norman (U.S. Patent No. 6,011,802) in view of Nakamura (U.S. Patent No. 6,385,213), and further in view of Chao (U.S. Patent No. 4,893,306). Applicant respectfully submits that cancellation of these claims renders the rejection moot. Further, Applicant reserves the right to present the cancelled claims in a continuation application.

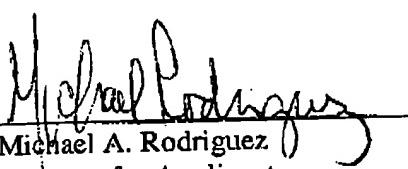
### CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with the Applicant's representative would expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned at (508) 303-2003.

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